

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of January 5, 2021 through January 10, 2021.

Tuesday

01/05/2021

(1) RICHARD WILLIAMS ON DUTY

Richard Williams was on duty for entries, scratches and changes.

(2) CAL- BRED REPORT

The first race in the book for California Bred maidens, attracted no entries.

(3) ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY 01/08/2021

55 horses made up 3 Thoroughbred, 3 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse, and 2 Quarter Horse races.

Wednesday

01/06/2021

(1) SCRATCH TIME

There were no changes for Friday 01/08/2021.

(2) CAL – BRED REPORT

The second race in the book, California Bred 3-year-olds, attracted 2 entries.

(3) PANEL MEETING

The Safety Panel met to review the races for Friday 01/08/2021.

(4) ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY 01/09/2021

49 horses made up 4 Thoroughbred, 2 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse, and 2 Quarter Horse races.

Thursday

01/07/2021

(1) SCRATCH TIME

There were no changes for Saturday 01/09/2021.

(2) CAL - BRED REPORT

The second race in the book for California Bred 3 year olds, never won 3, attracted 2 entries.

(3) PANEL MEETING

The Los Alamitos Panel met to review and discuss the entries for the Saturday 01/09/2021 races.

(4) ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY 01/10/2021

52 horses made up 4 Thoroughbred, 2 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse, and 2 Quarter horse races.

Friday

01/08/2021

(1) SCRATCH TIME

At scratch time, there were two rider changes and two equipment changes for Sunday 01/10/2021.

(2) PANEL MEETING

The Los Alamitos Panel met to discuss the entries for Sunday 01/10/2021.

(3) EARLY DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race #3 Jet Lag, trainer Jesus Nunez, was scratched (stewards-ineligible). Refund \$37.90
2nd Race #4 Spectacular Storm, trainer Jerry Wallace, was scratched in post parade (vet-unsound)
Refund \$12,969.63
2nd Race #7 Cioppino Pasadino, trainer Jesus Uranga, was scratched in post parade (vet-unsound)
Refund \$6,484.00
3rd Race #3 Lucky Daughter, trainer Rafael DeLeon, was scratched (stewards-ineligible)
Refund \$113.50
3rd Race #4 Big Passion, trainer A. Aquino, was scratched (stewards-ineligible). Refund \$58.00
7th Race #2 Check My Cartel, trainer Jorge Farias, was scratched (vet-sick). Refund \$290.00
7th Race #3 Willy B Gone, trainer Rodolfo Viramontes was scratched (vet-sick). Refund \$125.00

(4) CLAIMS

- 2nd Race #6 Perdue, trainer Eddie Truman, was claimed for \$5,000.00 by Rosemary Trela.
4th Race #6 Ever Vigilant, trainer Andrew Learner, was claimed for \$3,200.00 by Jose Raudales.
5th Race #5 Terrible Ted, trainer Reid France, was claimed for \$5,000.00 by Milton Pineda.

(5) RULINGS

None

(6) INQUIRIES

None

(7) HEARINGS

None

(8) INCIDENTS

In the 3rd race, Jockey Francisco Amparan was scheduled to ride #6 Bushido's Way, however he was listed to ride a horse at Santa Anita on Saturday night 1/9/2021 and could not ride both due to Covid-19 protocol. Due to these unusual circumstances, Mr. Amparan was released from his duties at Los Alamitos. He was replaced by Brandon Chance Boulanger.

In the 6th race, #1 Cryin' Chuck, trainer Milton Pineda, was pulled up late in the stretch and was vanned back to his barn as a precaution.

(9) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$3,557.60
Off track	40	\$11,367.70
Out of state	N/A	\$944,056.58
Total	40	\$958,981.88

Saturday

01/09/2021

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

- 6th Race #6 Malibu Alex, trainer Reid France, was scratched (Vet-sick). Refund \$329.57
7th Race #3 Max Secret Czech, trainer Jesus Mendoza, was scratched (Vet-injured)

Refund \$118.75

(2) CLAIMS

3rd Race #5 Seventh Wave, trainer Reid France, was claimed for \$3,500.00 by Jorge Rosales
4th Race #3 Chief Eagle Eye, trainer Angela Aquino, was claimed for \$2,500.00 by Sergio Morfin.
7th Race #4 Little Bit Up, trainer James Glenn, Jr., was claimed for \$5,000.00 by Jorge Farias.
8th Race #1 Cartel Rocks, trainer Danny Montes, was claimed for \$20,000.00 by Ricardo Guillen.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

None

(4) RULINGS #7- #8

Ruling #7

JOCKEY CRUZ MENDEZ IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP –MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE) DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 3, 2021.

Ruling #8

JOCKEY RAMON SANCHEZ IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b)(8) (USE OF RIDING CROP –MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RACE) DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 3, 2021.

(5) OBJECTIONS- 3RD RACE

After the 3rd race, the rider of the 4 horse Up Time, Jockey Cerapio Figueroa, lodged an objection against the 5 horse Seventh Wave, Jockey Henry Lopez and the rider of the 6 horse Journey Cake, Jockey Cesar Ortega for interference at about the ½ mile pole. After review, the Stewards determined that all three horses were equally culpable and no placing changes were made.

(6) INCIDENTS

None

(7) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$3,919.40
Off track	80	\$10,376.50
Out of state	N/A	\$998,203.27
Total	80	\$1,012,499.17

Sunday
01/10/2021

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1st Race #2 Bottle Neck, trainer Jose Raudales, was scratched (stewards-ineligible)
Refund \$250.90
4th Race #4 Radio Chatter, trainer Duff Shidaker, was scratched (vet-unsound). Refund \$126.09
8th Race #4 Jess Corona Master, trainer J. Aleman, was scratched (vet-injured). Refund \$184.80

(2) RULINGS

None

(3) CLAIMS

2nd Race #2 For My Brother, trainer Sergio Morfin claimed for \$2,500.00 by Eric Bermen.
2nd Race #7 Claim voided
3rd Race #5 Miss Mozart, trainer Sergio Ledezma, was claimed for \$3,500.00 by Jorge Rosales.
4th Race #1 Red Livy, trainer Eddie Truman, was claimed for \$2,500.00 by Jesus Uranga.
7th Race #1 Apolitical Glory JQM, trainer Jorge Farias, was claimed for \$12,500.00 by Jose Flores
7th Race #3 Apolitical B Julia, trainer Valentin Zamudio, was claimed for \$12,500.00 by Don Farias

(4) VOIDED CLAIM

2nd Race #7 Apache Pass, trainer Robert Hess, claimed, but it was voided due to unsoundness.

(5) INQUIRY

6th Race Inquiry

At the break, the 5 horse JLC Steal Your Cash broke sharply to the inside interfering with the 4 horse, Jess Good Reason SA, and others. #5 Jess Steal Your Cash finished 2nd and was placed 6th.

8th Race Inquiry

The 5 horse Secret Class Act, trainer Paul Jones, left the gate slow, and an inquiry was posted by the stewards as to the reason. Upon review the # 5, who was wearing a flipping halter, pulled back against the gate as the gate was opening and caused a delay in the gate doors opening. Per house rules published in the program. #5 Secret Class Act was declared a starter.

(6) OTHER

Jockey Armando Viramontes had a family emergency and was relieved of his duties for the evening.

(7) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$2,529.10
Off track	55	\$9,681.80
Out of state	N/A	\$1,121,798.07
Total	55	\$1,134,008.97

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on January 10, 2021. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 8 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 3 for soundness, 1 for injury, 2 for sickness, and 2 for EIPH. Eleven horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Richard Williams.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 01/08	Sat 01/09	Sun 01/10	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R		3	4	5	12	18
Disqualifications	K		0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries		D	0	0	2	2	7
Refunds		A	7	2	3	12	36
Rulings		Y	0	2	0	2	11
Voided Claims		S	0	0	1	1	1

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards Richard Williams, Tom Ward, James Dreyer, and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

Richard Williams, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward